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**BY HAND**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Patent Application For: IMPROVED TELEPROMPTER DEVICE

Inventor: Philip R. Krause

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

- (1) a specification comprising 33 pages, including an abstract;
- (2) 20 claims, contained in the specification;
- (3) 4 sheets of formal drawings;
- (4) a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status (Independent Inventor) for inventor Philip R. Krause;
- (5) a Declaration for Patent Application by inventor Philip R. Krause;
- (6) A fee transmittal;
- (7) a check in the amount of \$345, to cover the filing fee for a small inventor (\$345) (20 claims).

This application is a continuation-in-part of Serial Number 09/015,660. Ser. No. 9/015,660 incorporated by reference Ser. No. 08/818,152, which has since issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,067,069. The claims of this continuation-in-part patent application relate more closely to the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,067,069, than to the claims at issue in Ser. No. 09/015,660.

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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date, and return the attached postcard to me by U.S. Mail when the serial number and filing date have been accorded.

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Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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Application Number	
Filing Date	July 28, 2000
First Named Inventor	Philip R. Krause
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#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	345
106	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) **345**

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20	-20** = 0	X	0
3	-3** = 0	X	0
Multiple Dependent			0

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	78	209	39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	380	216	190	Extension for reply within second month	
117	870	217	435	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal	
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	690	246	345	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	690	249	345	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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